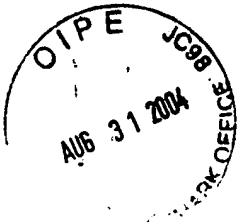


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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application which became abandoned after July 7, 2004, for unintentional failure to respond to the non-final Office action mailed on January 7, 2004.

Attached hereto is a complete response to the January 7, 2004, Office action, along with a credit card authorization to charge the required fee for a three (3) month extension of time.

**The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.**

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Please charge the necessary fee for this petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to the credit card account identified on the credit card authorization form submitted herewith.

Also attached is an Associate Power of Attorney authorizing the undersigned to act before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on behalf of the Applicants in this application.

Favorable action on this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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